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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: § § § **GRESSEL** Serial No.: 09/889,737 Filed: July 20, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1638 For: Transgenic Plants Attorney RECEIVED Docket: 01/22288 Examiner: David T. Fox FEB 9 - 2004 Commissioner for Patents TECH CENTER 1600/2000 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Sir: (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, for a period of three months. (2) Applicant is a: X small entity verified statement attached X verified statement filed other than small entity (3) Extension Fee for small entity Fee for other than small entity small entity \$ 55 \$ 110 one month \$ 210 \$ 420 two months X three months \$ 475 \$ 950 four months \$ 740 \$ 1480 five months \$ 1005 \$2010 (4) An amendment X is filed herewith has been filed (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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